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Inter-office memorandum

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TO: Jeff Yeo
FROM: Penny Morgan *PM/mt*
SUBJECT: Ecosystem Science Committee
DATE: April 25, 1994

Jeff, I would like to reserve Taylor Ranch for a meeting of the Ecosystem Science Committee for the dates of September 5-9, 1994. This group meets regularly to direct the ecosystem characterization, assessment, and analysis to support ecosystem management within the USDA Forest Service. Taylor Ranch will provide a secluded setting for the intensive meetings. More importantly, however, we will be discussing the role of large wilderness area in ecosystem characterization and assessment.

We anticipate having 10 members of the Ecosystem Science Committee from September 5-9, 1994. They will have with them up to 10 head of horses.

Also, we anticipate inviting Regional foresters and Ecosystem Management Coordinators from USDA Forest Service regions 1 and 4 to meet with the committee on September 7 or 8.

If possible, we'd like to get Wayne Minshall and you to meet with the Ecosystem Science Committee. They would like to hear about the watershed studies and ecosystem monitoring work that you are doing in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

We are still coordinating our means of transportation into and out of Taylor Ranch. I anticipate that most of the Ecosystem Science Committee will arrive by horseback. However, depending on the water level in the Middle Fork, some may wish to raft in; it seems to me that in September this year that's likely to be slow or impossible. Many may choose to fly out. The people from the regional offices will fly in and out.

People involved

Wendel Hann	Roger Hungerford	Al Harvey
Kevin Ryan	Ceci McNicoll	Penny Morgan
Bob Keane	Steve Running	Janet Johnson
	Ray Hunt	